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**LEGISLATOR SCHNEIDERMAN HONORS  
WESTHAMPTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING  
COACH PAUL BASS**



At the Suffolk County Legislature's General Meeting on June 16, at the Riverhead County Center, Legislator Jay Schneiderman (I-Hampton Bays) honored Westhampton High School Wrestling Coach Paul Bass. Earlier this year, Coach Bass was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. Coach Bass has over 250 career wins and will stand in the top 10 winning coaches of all-time. Bass has been named Coach of the Year six times, produced more than 200 All-League wrestlers, 41 All-County wrestlers, four County Champions, eight New York State qualifiers and five All-State wrestlers. Prior to his coaching career, Bass, as a high school student in 1978, earned the 155-pound Suffolk County Championship. Coach Bass has also served on the board of the Suffolk County Wrestling Coaches Association where he has acted as treasurer and currently serves as Vice President.

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